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1. QUOTE

ECLA AND INTERNATIONAL AND REGIONAL CO-OPERATION

THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR LATIN AMERICA,
BEARING IN MIND IN PARTICULAR THE RELEVANT UNITED
NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTIONS ON THE DECLARATION AND PROGRAMME
OF ACTION ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC
ORDER (RESOLUTIONS 3201 (S-VI) AND 3202 (S-VI) ON THE CHARTER
OF ECONOMIC RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF STATES (RESOLUTION 3281
(XXIX)), AND ON THE SPECIAL SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
DEVOTED TO DEVELOPMENT AND INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION
(RESOLUTION 3343 (XXIX)),

ALSO BEARING IN MIND THE RELEVANT RESOLUTIONS OF THE ECONOMIC
AND SOCIAL COUNCIL, ESPECIALLY THOSE RELATING TO INTERNATIONAL
CO-OPERATION (RESOLUTION 1896 (LVII)) AND THE IMPLEMENTATION

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OF THE DECLARATION AND AND PROGRAMME OF ACTION ON

THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER;
MID-TERM REVIEW AND APPRAISAL OF THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT
STRATEGY; SPECIAL SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY DEVOTED TO
DEVELOPMENT AND INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION (RE-
SOLUTION 1911 QTVVII)),

LIKEWISE TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE QUITO APPRAISAL, THE REPORTS
OF THE EIGHTH AND NINTH EXTRAORDINARY SESSIONS OF THE COMMITTEE
OF THE WHOLE OF THE COMMISSION^{1/} THE CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS
OF THE OTHER MEETINGS AND CONFERENCES HELD WITHIN THE ECLA
SYSTEM SINCE THE COMMISSION'S FIFTEENTH SESSION, ^{2/} INCLUDING
THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF HIGH-LEVEL GOVERNMENT EXPORTS
TO APPRAISE THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY, ^{3/} HELD IN
BOGOTA, COLOMBIA, FROM 11-15 MARCH 1975, AND ALSO THE DISCUSSIONS
AND CONCLUSIONS OF THE PRESENT SESSION OF THE COMMISSION,
RECOGNIZING THAT THE SPECIALIZED CONFERENCES, MEETINGS AND OTHER
ACTIVITIES CARRIED OUT WITHIN THE ECLA SYSTEM SINCE ITS FIFTEENTH
SESSION REPRESENT VALUABLE CONTRIBUTION TO THE FULFILLMENT
OF THE AIMS AND OBJECTIVES OF THE ABOVE RESOLUTIONS, IN
KEEPING WITH THE NEW INTEGRATED
CONCEPT OF DEVELOPMENT, AIMED ALSO AT FASTER ECONOMIC GROWTH
AND A JUSTER SOCIAL ORDER, WHICH MEMBER GOVERNMENTS HAVE AGAIN
EXPRESSED AT THE PRESENT SESSION,
ACKNOWLEDGING, HOWEVER, THE NEED TO INTENSIFY THE EFFORTS MADE
TO ACHIEVE THESE OBJECTIVES,
DECIDES THAT, IN ADDITION TO THE ACTION CALLED FOR IN
OTHER RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED SEPARATELY AT THIS SESSION OF THE COMMISSION,

PRIORITY ATTENTION SHOULD BE GIVEN TO THE MEASURES INDICATED
IN THE FOLLOWING FIELDS:

A. LATIN AMERICAN FOOD CONFERENCE

1. APPROVES THE SECRETARIAT'S SUGGESTION THAT A LATIN AMERICAN
FOOD CONFERENCE SHOULD BE CONVENED IN CONJUNCTION WITH
FAO;
2. DECIDES THAT THE CONFERENCE SHOULD CONSIDER ALL ASPECTS
HAVING TO DO WITH THE PRODUCTION, DISTRIBUTION AND FOREIGN
TRADING OF AGRICULTURAL AND FOOD PRODUCTS IN GENERAL, ESPECIALLY
IN VIEW OF THEIR LINKS WITH THE FOOD REQUIREMENTS AND NUTRITION
PLANS OF THE LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES;

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3. REQUESTS THE SECRETARIAT TO DISTRIBUTE TO THE COUNTRIES,
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, AN ANNOTATED PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE
PROPOSED CONFERENCE SO THAT THEY CAN MAKE KNOWN THEIR VIEWS ON
THE MATTER IN GOOD TIME;
4. FURTHER REQUESTS THE SECRETARIAT, IN AGREEMENT WITH FAO
AND AFTER CONSULTATION WITH MEMBER COUNTRIES, TO FIX A DATE
FOR THE CONFERENCE, WHICH SHOULD BE HELD IF POSSIBLE IN 1976,
BEFORE THE THIRD REGULAR SESSION OF THE WORLD FOOD COUNCIL,

THUS GIVING THE COUNTRIES, ECLA AND FAO SUFFICIENT TIME TO
CO-ORDINATE THEIR EFFORTS WITH THOSE OF OTHER
INTERESTED INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS.

B. TRANSPORT, TOURISM AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS

1. FACILITATION OF TRANSPORT FOR INTERNATIONAL TRADE
TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF GOVERNMENTS IN
REGIONAL MEETINGS RELATED TO TRANSPORT AND ITS FACILITATION:
(A) TO RECOMMEND THAT THE SECRETARIAT SUPPORT REGIONAL
ACTION TO FACILITATE PROCEDURES APPLIED TO TRADE AND TRANSPORT,
BOTH INTRA-REGIONAL AND WITH THE REST OF THE WORLD. THE
SECRETARIAT IS EMPOWERED TO CALL SPECIALIZED MEETINGS, AFTER
CONSULTATION WITH THE GOVERNMENTS DIRECTLY INTERESTED, TO
SERVE AS FORUMS FOR THE COUNTRIES AND REGIONAL AND SUB-REGIONAL
ORGANIZATIONS TO CO-ORDINATE THEIR OWN ACTION PROGRAMMES IN
THESE MATTERS.
(B) TO REQUEST THE SECRETARIAT PLS ASSIST THE LATIN AMERICAN
COUNTRIES, AT THEIR REQUEST AND IN SUCH WAYS AS THEY MAY SUGGEST,
IN CO-ORDINATING REGIONAL POSITIONS PRIOR TO WORLD MEETINGS IN THE
FIELD OF TRANSPORT,
(C) TO REQUEST THE SECRETARIAT, IN CO-ORDINATION WITH THE OTHER
REGIONAL AND SUB-REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, TO ASSIST MEMBER
COUNTRIES, THROUGH STUDIES, ADVISORY ASSISTANCE, AND SUCH OTHER
ACTION AS GOVERNMENTS MAY REQUEST, IN ORDER THAT THEIR NATIONAL
AND MULTINATIONAL MERCHANT FLEETS MAY HAVE A FAIR AND FROWING
SHARE IN THE TRANSPORT OF THEIR FOREIGN TRADE, AND
THAT OCEAN FREIGHT RATES MAY BE MADE CONSISTENT WITH THE OB-
JECTIVES OF THEIR TRADE POLICY.

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2. BASES FOR IMPROVING TRANSPORT PLANNING

TO RECOMMEND THAT THE SECRETARIAT SUPPORT THE EFFORTS MADE BY THE COUNTRIES FOR ESTABLISHING AND CONTROLLING TRANSPORT POLICIES AND IMPROVING THE BASES FOR TRANSPORT PLANNING, INCLUDING INFORMATION SYSTEMS. THE SECRETARIAT IS REQUESTED TO CONVENE A REGIONAL MEETING ON INFORMATION SYSTEMS FOR TRANSPORT PLANNING, AFTER CONSULTATION WITH INTERESTED GOVERNMENTS AS REGARDS THE DESIRABILITY OF SUCH A MEETING.

3. TRANSPORT TECHNOLOGY

TO RECOMMEND THAT THE SECRETARIAT SUPPORT THE JOINT EXECUTION OF PROGRAMMES AND PROJECTS AT THE REGIONAL OR SUB-REGIONAL LEVEL DESIGNED TO SECURE THE APPLICATION OF THE TRANSPORT TECHNOLOGIES MOST APPROPRIATE FOR THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES, THROUGH SPECIAL STUDIES, THE CONVENING OF TECHNICAL MEETINGS, AND THE ORGANIZATION OF THE EXCHANGE OF TECHNICAL MISSIONS BETWEEN INTERESTED COUNTRIES.

4. URBAN MASS TRANSPORT

TO REQUEST THE SECRETARIAT TO GIVE PRIORITY TO THE STUDY OF THE PROBLEMS OF MASS TRANSPORT AND ITS IMPLICATIONS FOR URBAN DEVELOPMENT, ESPECIALLY IN THE CASE OF CITIES WITH HIGH GROWTH RATES.

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5. TOURISM

TO REQUEST THAT THE SECRETARIAT ASSIGN PRIORITY TO STUDIES ON TOURISM PROMOTION, AND PARTICULARLY TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF REGIONAL TOURISM CIRCUITS, WITH FULL SUPPORT FOR ACTION BY THE COUNTRIES AND IN CLOSE CO-ORDINATION WITH THE REGIONAL TOURISM COMMISSION OF THE AMERICAS OF THE WORLD TOURISM ORGANIZATION.

6. TELECOMMUNICATIONS

TO SUPPORT THE INITIATIVE OF THE INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATION UNION TO CARRY OUT A REGIONAL PROJECT FINANCED BY UNDP TO PROMOTE INTER ALIA, THROUGH STUDIES AND ADVISORY ACTIVITIES, THE FRONTIER INTEGRATION OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS NETWORKS, THUS CONTRIBUTING TO MORE EFFECTIVE LATIN AMERICAN SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC INTEGRATION.

C. MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS

REQUESTS THE ECLA SECRETARIAT, IN VIEW OF RECENT EVENTS CONNECTED WITH THE PROGRESS AND SCOPE OF THE MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS, TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE IN

CONNEXION WITH NEGOTIATIONS TO THOSE LATIN AMERICAN GOVERNMENTS WHICH SO REQUEST, AND TO STRENGTHEN ITS CONTRIBUTION TO ECLA/UNCTAD/UNDP REGIONAL PROJECT RLA/72/098 ON CO-OPERATION WITH LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES ON TRADE POLICY MATTERS CONNECTED WITH THE NEGOTIATIONS MENTIONED;
RECOMMENDS THE MEMBER GOVERNMENTS OF ECLA, FOR THE BETTER FULFILMENT OF THE OBJECTIVES OF THE PROJECT IN QUESTION, TO MAKE AVAILABLE AS FAR AS POSSIBLE THE SERVICES OF THEIR SPECIALIZED OFFICIALS, WHEN REQUIRED AS CONSULTANTS AND PROFESSORS BY THE PROJECT CO-ORDINATOR;
REQUESTS UNDP TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO THE REGIONAL PROJECT UNTIL THE MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS ARE COMPLETED, AND
FURTHER REQUESTS THAT, IF THE NEGOTIATIONS CONTINUE BEYOND JUNE 1976, THE ECLA SECRETARIAT SHOULD TAKE TIMELY STEPS TO OBTAIN FURTHER FUNDS FROM UNDP UNTIL THEY ARE CONCLUDED.

D. ECONOMIC INTEGRATION

REQUESTS THE ECLA SECRETARIAT AND ILPES TO INTENSIFY THEIR EFFORTS RELATING TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF RESOLUTION 331 (XV) CONCERNING THE PROGRESS OF THE REGIONAL AND SUB-REGIONAL
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INTEGRATION PROCESSES IN LATIN AMERICA AND THE IDENTIFICATION OF DIFFICULTIES AND NEW POSSIBILITIES OF ACTION, IN PARTICULAR THOSE WHICH MIGHT EFFECTIVELY CONTRIBUTE TO THE CONVERGENT HARMONIZATION OF THOSE PROCESSES;
FURTHER REQUESTS THE SECRETARIAT, IN SO FAR AS SUCH STUDIES MAKE IT POSSIBLE TO DETERMINE SPECIFIC AREAS AND MEANS OF ACTION FOR FRESH PROGRESS IN THE FIELD OF REGIONAL INTEGRATION, TO ORGANIZE AT THE APPROPRIATE TIME A TECHNICAL MEETING WITH THE PARTICIPATION OF EXPERTS FROM LATIN AMERICAN INTERGOVERNMENTAL INTEGRATION BODIES;
ALSO REQUESTS THE SECRETARIAT, SHOULD IT PROVE NECESSARY FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ABOVE REQUESTS, TO ORGANIZE THE SUPPORT REQUIRED TO THAT END.

E. ACTIVITIES IN THE FIELD OF PRIMARY COMMODITIES

RECOMMENDS THE ECLA SECRETARIAT, IN CARRYING OUT ITS PROGRAMME OF WORK, TO GIVE PRIORITY ATTENTION TO RESEARCH, STUDIES, AND ARRANGEMENTS FOR GIVING ADVISORY ASSISTANCE AND TECHNICAL SUPPORT TO GOVERNMENTS REGARDING THE MARKETING OF PRIMARY COMMODITIES, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RECOMMENDATIONS MADE BY THE COMMITTEE OF HIGH-LEVEL GOVERNMENT EXPERTS, WHICH COVER THE CONSIDERATION OF NEW POSSIBILITIES FOR PRODUCT AGREEMENTS, THE ORGANIZATION OF PRODUCERS, BUFFER STOCKS, AND THE INDEXING OF PRICES OF PRIMARY COMMODITIES IN KEEPING WITH THE PRICES OF THE MANUFACTURED GOODS IMPORTED BY THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES;

NOTES THAT IN THESE STUDIES AND ADVISORY ACTIVITIES IT IS
IMPORTANT TO ANALYSE THE EFFECT OF PRIMARY COMMODITY PRICE
FLUCTUATIONS ON THE BALANCE-OF-PAYMENTS SITUATION OF THE
PRODUCER COUNTRIES AND CONSIDER WHAT MEASURES COULD HELP
TO SOLVE THE PROBLEMS ARISING FROM SUCH FLUCTUATIONS;
REQUESTS THE ECLA SECRETARIAT TO CONVENE AND MAKE
PREPARATIONS FOR A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE OF
HIGH-LEVEL GOVERNMENT EXPERTS TO CONSIDER GENERAL PROBLEMS
AND REGIONAL APPROACHES IN THE FIELD OF PRIMARY
COMMODITIES;
ASKS UNDP TO PROVIDE SUPPORT FOR THE ABOVE ACTIVITIES, WHICH
ARE OF GREAT IMPORTANCE TO THE COUNTRIES OF LATIN AMERICA;
ALSO ASKS THE ECLA SECRETARIAT TO TAKE THE NECESSARY STEPS
AND MAKE THE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS IN ORDER TO FULFIL
THE REQUESTS CONTAINED IN THIS RESOLUTION.
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